



COUNCILMEMBER DONNA FRYE

City of San Diego

Sixth District

MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 30, 2003
TO: Honorable Mayor Dick Murphy
FROM: Councilmember Donna Frye
SUBJECT: Mission Bay Park Committee Reorganization

Donna Frye

I have attached a revised proposal for the reorganization of the Mission Bay Park Committee. This revision incorporates all but one of the Mayor's suggestions, which include but are not limited to: the Mayor appointing a member of the Park and Recreation Board as Chair (rather than allowing the committee to vote on who would chair the committee), and adding an at-large member who the Mayor also would appoint.

However, while there are many changes that I am willing to make to bring about the reorganization of the Mission Bay Park Committee, I will not compromise on the inclusion of the Clairemont Mesa Planning Committee as a permanent member. Mission Bay Park development, traffic, pollution and noise have a direct impact on Clairemont residents. Moreover, the Clairemont watershed affects Mission Bay water quality. Both Tecolote and Cudahay Creek run through Clairemont and discharge directly into Mission Bay. Our City is currently working on many grant-funded measures in Clairemont to reduce the pollutants that discharge into Mission Bay. The Mayor's proposal could result in a reduction of community planning group representation while increasing the presence of commercial interests. In order to ensure a well-balanced committee, my proposal includes the original two members of the Mission Bay Park Lessees Association and one member of the Clairemont Mesa Planning Committee.

I believe that this proposal is reasonable and addresses all of your concerns. I appreciate your docketing this as soon as possible in order to establish an equitable and well-balanced structure for the reorganization of the Mission Bay Park Committee. Thank you.

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Attachment

Mission Bay Park Committee

Fifteen members

The Mayor shall appoint the following representatives subject to confirmation by the San Diego City Council:

1. One member from among the members of the Park and Recreation Board who shall be designated chair;
2. Two City-at-large members selected by the Mayor;
3. Two members nominated by the District 2 Councilmember;
4. Two members nominated by the District 6 Councilmember;
5. ~~Three~~ Two Mission Bay Lessees nominated by the Mission Bay Lessees Association, at least one of which shall represent a hotel in the Park and ~~at least~~ one of which shall represent a lessee in the park other than a hotel;
6. One Mission Bay Park stakeholder who shall be a member of an association which uses the recreational waters or parkland of Mission Bay Park;
7. One member of a non-profit environmental organization;
8. One member nominated by the Pacific Beach Planning Group;
9. One member nominated by the Mission Beach Planning Group;
10. One member nominated by the Ocean Beach Planning Group;
11. One member nominated by the Clairemont Mesa Planning Group.